

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL TOURIST COMPLEX AT PURI
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up a special tourist complex at Puri in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details of the schemes; and
- (c) the funds earmarked and released for setting up of that tourist complex?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) & (b): Development of tourist infrastructure is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. Department of Tourism, Government of India, however, provides financial assistance for tourism projects prioritised in consultation with the State Governments every year. During the current financial year 11 projects of Orissa have been prioritised in consultation with Govt. of Orissa. This list does not include any project for setting up of a special tourist complex at Puri.

(c): Does not arise.